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## Office Action Summary

**Application No.**

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**Applicant(s)**

YER ET AL.

**Examiner**

Anh T. Mai

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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-9, 18-19 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 10-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103*

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horbach in view of Ishiwaki [5847518].

Horbach discloses a transformer including a bobbin 14, coil 12 and E-cores 18, 20 introduced into center of the bobbin, the bobbin having no protrusion part and the coil continuously wound from one side of the winding part to another side thereof, see figure 1. Hobach discloses the invention as claimed as cited above except for a pair of lead pins extending from opposing ends of the bobbin. Ishiwaki discloses a pair of lead pins 16, 16' [figure 9] on both end of the bobbin. At the time of the invention, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to have a pair of pins as taught by Ishiwaki to the bobbin of Horbach. The motivation would have been to facilitate the end connection of the winding to the device. Therefore, it would have been obvious to combine Ishiwaki with Hobach.

3. Claims 11-17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horbach in view of Ishiwaki as applied in claim 10 above and further in view of Kawano [5736917].

Horbach and Ishiwaki disclose the invention as claimed as cited above except for the coil wound in zigzag basis in an oblique direction. Kawano discloses the winding which has

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insulating sheet covering outer surface of the wire, wound in zigzag basis in an oblique direction from one side of winding part to the other side such that number of windings is periodically increased in vertical direction [figure 10; col 7, line 4-7 and column 10, lines 54-57]. At the time of the invention, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to apply the winding as taught by Kawano to Horbach. The motivation would have been to prevent the winding from collapsing and assure the withstand voltage required for winding of the transformer. Therefore, it would have been obvious to combine Kawano with Horbach.

With respect to claims 14-15, Kawano's winding having winding block as shown in figure 6 wherein the coil is continuously wound from a lower portion to an upper portion such that the coil blocks have a number of windings increased periodically in the horizontal direction.

### ***Conclusion***

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Kijima [4352081]; Junjie et al. [6509822] ; Banzi, Jr. et al. [6326874].

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anh T. Mai whose telephone number is 571-272-1995. The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4/9 Schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Elvin Enad can be reached on 571-272-1990. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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**ANH MAI**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**